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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: PRIORITY DATE CLAIMEI April 8, 2003 April 22, 2002					
TITLE OF INVENTION: RETAINER CLI	PS FOR SECURING A CYLINDRICAL LEV	EL VIAL			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: SZUMER, Emmanuel					
Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
2 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3 This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.					
4. X A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.					
5. X A copy of the International Application	as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):				
<ul> <li>a. X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ul>					
6 A English translation of the Interr	ational Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).				
7 Amendments to the claims of the	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
<ul> <li>a are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul>					
8 An English language translation of the a	mendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35	U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor	s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).				
10 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:					
11. X An Information Disclosure Statem	nent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12. X An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.  14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment  15. A substitute specification.  16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.  17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825					
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)  19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)  20. X Other items or information:					
OCTOBER 2003 CONSISTING ( CLAIMS; 1 COVER PAGE WITH	ALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIO DF 9 PAGES INCLUDING; 3 PAGES TEXTUAL H ABSTRACT AND; 2SHEETS DRAWINGS; PC N REPORT; PCT/ISA/210 INTERNATIONAL SEA	SPECIFICATION, 2 PAGES OF 9 I/IPEA/409 INTERNATIONAL			

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Transmittal Letter; · (1)
  - (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- English Language translation of as-filed application which (3) consists of 8 pages including:
  - 3 Pages Textual Specification
  - 2 Pages of 9 claims
  - 1 Page of Abstract
  - 2 Sheets of Drawings
  - International Publication No: WO 03/089880 A1 (4)International Publication Date: 30 October 2003 (30.10.2003);
  - Executed Inventor's Declaration; (5)
  - (6) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
  - (7) Preliminary Amendment;
  - (8) PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report;
- (9) PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report;
- (10) IDS Transmittal Letter;
- (11) PTO Form 1449;
- (12) Check No. 21929 in the amount of \$475.00 for Government Filing
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